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Serial No.:	09/579,864	Group Art Unit:	2145
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TITLE:	METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A DATA STRUCTURE FOR CONFIGURING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A LOCAL WORKSTATION FILE SYSTEM AND A REMOTE HOST FILE SYSTEM		

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to a final office ("Final Office Action") dated February 15, 2006 and an Advisory Action dated June 22, 2006 in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-21 as failing to comply with the enablement (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 1) and definiteness (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) requirements and as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants amended the claims to overcome the enablement rejection. Applicants further traverse the prior art rejection with respect to the amended claims for the reasons discussed herein. Applicants added claims 22-30 and submit that all pending claims 1-30 are patentable over the cited art for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.